

Remarks

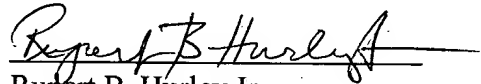
Applicants' file does not indicate that formal drawings have been provided to the PTO. Accordingly, a set of formal drawings are provided herewith.

The Listing of Claims set forth above includes the cancellation of Claims 8-17, 19, and 21, which are the non-elected process claims earlier withdrawn from consideration based on Applicants' election of the article claims. Paragraph 6 of the 21 August 2003 Office Action states that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, i.e., the cancellation of non-elected Claims 8-17, 19, and 21. As Claims 8-17, 19, and 21 have been canceled, Applicants respectfully request that the remaining claims be allowed.

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Enclosure: Formal Drawings (total of 7 sheets)